



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux (MSA) [26380]

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 194,798 ranked 197th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,750. This PCPI ranked 295th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$13,768 and ranked 347th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,626,382*. This TPI ranked 211th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$2,539,535* and ranked 221st in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 67.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 17.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux increased from \$2,949,430* in 2000 to \$3,341,077* in 2001, an increase of 13.3 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,701,197* to the 2001 estimate was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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